



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATIONS BOARD meeting  
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.  
GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

Tentative agenda

ROLL CALL: Reavis\_\_\_\_, Spriggs\_\_\_\_, Queathem\_\_\_\_, Eyberg\_\_\_\_, Small\_\_\_\_ Walters\_\_\_\_  
Molison\_\_\_\_

APPROVE AGENDA:

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: March 9, 2015

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2014-2015 fiscal year
  - Spriggs / Small / Molison – Central Park
  - Queathem / Reavis / Walters – Summer Street Park
  - Eyberg – Parks and Cemetery Vegetation
  - Queathem / Reavis / Walters / Eyberg – Dog Park
  - Walters – Bailey Park
2. Arbor Lake–Bridge construction and bridge repair still in the works.
3. Skate Park – gathering names for task force. If interested let the Recreation Department know. Will now be a part of the Bailey Park Renovation project.
4. Dog Park –the Sub Committee still working on plan.
5. Park Improvement Fund – initial goal has been reached. Projects are being completed
  - Aquatic Center Shed – DONE
  - West Merrill Ball Diamond Shed – DONE
  - Park Entrance Signs - DONE
  - Lions Park Parking Lot – DONE
  - Summer Street Natural Playscape – third build complete. Another in the spring.
  - Summer Street Recreational Trail – work to be completed by Walters and Rose
  - West Merrill Restroom Renovation – Germans to begin work
  - Miller Park Playground Equipment – has arrived and will need to be installed
  - Arbor Lake South Side Trail – more work to be done this spring
  - Pet Drinking Fountain– German’s working on Arbor Lake and Central Park locations
  - Bailey Park Shelter painting – nearly done
  - Bailey Park renovation – use remaining funds in Park Improvement Fund and start campaigning to raise more funds for the restroom renovation, sidewalk from parking to shelter house and around and also skate park. Will need a committee to help accomplish this large scale project. Walters has said he would serve on the committee.
6. Little Free Library at Bailey Park – It has arrived and is ready for install
7. Request to plant tree at Arbor Lake: Rose and Popp will complete the planting of the tree
8. Request from James Miller Family for park improvements – Boulder placed at Park Entrance. Looking at installing sidewalk from parking lot to shelter house in the spring.
9. Memorial bench – Request to construct a bench at Arbor Lake.
10. Request to plant tree at Summer Street Park –Two maple trees were purchased by the Ernie Blankenfeld family and will be planted this spring at Summer Street Park.

11. 2015 Grants – PCA grant was requesting second spray feature at Aquatic Center for \$6,000. Grinnell College Mini-grant was for \$8,000 for 3 parking stalls and concrete under existing shelter at Summer Street Park.
12. East Merrill Park planting bed – Eyberg working on getting a few individuals to assist him.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sustainable Living Event – Request from Imagine Grinnell to host an event on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in Central Park
2. 2015 Spring & Summer Brochures – The new brochures are out and posted on the City of Grinnell website with all our spring and summer programming including the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center information. Registrations and pass sales began April 1.
3. Sustainable Urban Forestry Training and Assistance – The training schedule with dates and locations has been announced.
4. Sexual Assault Awareness Month – request from Crisis Intervention Center to place Teal ribbons on the trees in Central Park for a couple weeks in April to acknowledge April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Aquatics, & Athletics; Community wellness & children's activities (Kama and Kelly)
2. Alternative transportation routes & recreation trails; Senior activities, Central Park, & volunteer development (Liz, Jean, Bill, Kelly)
3. Public information and donor & volunteer development (Liz, Jean)
4. Vegetation management, turf management, tree maintenance, and park & grounds maintenance; Special planting projects, community beautification, and volunteer development (Ralph)

#### NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: